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Home Communion

If you are unable to come to church for communion and would like to receive it at home, please phone one of the clergy to make arrangements.

Healing Ministry is part of the ministry of this Church. If you would like prayers, or a visit, please speak to a Churchwarden or contact one of the clergy.

Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

	9am	10.30am	6.00pm
3 rd May	Oakley	Bromham	
10 th May	Stagsden	OMC	Bromham

Zoom services Join the services by clicking on the link (sent by email or on the benefice website), or call one of these numbers and enter
10.30am service ID number: 848 0690 8170

0131 460 1196
0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0203 481 5237
0208 080 6592

Hymns: 365, 604, 635, 429, 557, 715

In Emergency: When calling the emergency services give the what3words location reference below:

St. Owen's Church – fencing.sedative.gobbles
St. Mary's Church – insolvent.correct.grin
St Leonard's Church – squeezed.mainframe.tanked

Items for next week's pew leaflet to **Sarah Smale** by **Wednesday** lunchtime.

Fourth Sunday of Easter



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
26th April 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am Holy Communion*

St Mary's Oakley

* This service will be live streamed via Zoom, see back page for more info

At both services we will be saying goodbye to Revd Petra as she leaves us today

Today's Readings

Acts 2.42- end
1 Peter 2.19- end
John 10.1- 10

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 29.1- 10
Ezra 3.1- 13
Ephesians 2.11- end

Collect for today

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

All who believed were together and had all things in common: they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.
Acts 2: 44-45



Thank you Petra, for all you have given us. God bless you in your new life in Norfolk.

For Our Prayers

Risen Lord,

- Lead us into a deeper relationship with you
- Teach us to walk in faith – sharing and growing together.
- Give us courage to put aside whatever limits our lives.
- Form us into a loving, welcoming community.
- Guide global leaders to work for peace and justice for all people.
- Strengthen those who carry daily burdens and anxieties.
- The residents of Jackman Close & Symonds Close

Please pray faithfully for those who are sick or in need and those who have asked for our prayers, their families and those who care for them:

Village:	Name:
Bromham	Michelle, Angela, Bill, Jeffrey, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Keith, Terry, John, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann, Mary, Linda, Mary, Mike, Frances and Peggy
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam and Pat
Stagsden	David E

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Dennis Hodgetts (27.04.99), Damon Watt (27.04.21), Chris Shaw (28.04.97), Frederick Garratt (01.05.13), Michael Seagrove (02.05.10), Michael Musk (02.05.16)

OAKLEY Edward Sills (29.04.10) Joyce Goodwin (30.04.17)
STAGSDEN

We pray for the family & friends of those who have recently died.

Reflection

Our Acts reading paints a picture of lives lived in true faith, through the everyday moments of the “ordinary”, transformed by the Risen Christ. People living out a new Kingdom, transforming their communities by trusting in God; being responsive to others’ needs and living with generous hearts. How may we be encouraged to live generously with our time, our resources and through our relationships with others? How may we challenge ourselves to dilute our desire on acquiring “things” and challenge our energy into building deeper loving relationships with each other and God?

The “Living God’s Love” Prayer

Living God, draw us deeper into your love:
Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve;
Holy Spirit, make us heralds of good news.

Stir us, strengthen us,
teach and inspire us to live your love
with generosity and joy,
imagination and courage;
for the sake of your world
and in the name of Jesus. Amen

Notices

Our Benefice Vision – at a very enjoyable day last Saturday with Rev Nick Smith, we made good progress towards discerning a vision statement for the Benefice. The next step is to share some of the process and get input from those who weren’t there. So next **Sunday 3rd May**, instead of a sermon we will be focusing on thinking about our aims, hopes and vision!

APCMs: The annual meetings for St Owen’s and St Mary’s will take place soon. The paperwork will be circulated by email – please let Catherine know if you need a paper copy.

St Owen’s – Sunday May 17th 11.45am in church
St Mary’s - Weds May 20th 7pm in church

Organ Recital TODAY Sunday 26 April 3.00pm at St Lawrence church, Willington MK44 3PX. It is the first of this year’s organ recitals on the last Sundays of the month. David Williams will present a programme of organ music by Dutch composers. As always there will be plenty of tea, coffee and cake. Please do go along to support.

Stagsden Open Door returns to St Leonard’s for 2026 on Tues 5th May 3-4.30pm and will continue on the first Tuesday of each month. All are welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

Open Saturdays at St Owen’s we are once again hoping to open St Owen’s monthly on a Saturday, beginning Sat 9th May, between 10am and 12noon. Thanks to all that said they could help- please let Tessa know if you can help and have not yet volunteered.

Open Deanery Synod Meeting Thurs 4th June 7.30pm Bletsoe Village Hall. ‘Living as a Human in the AI World’. This is sure to be an interesting discussion led by Revd Canon Dr Tim Bull. All welcome!

Regular Events

Messy Church St Owen’s Mon 11.30am – 1.30pm; St Mary’s Thurs 10 – 11.45am.

Messy Church for all Next meeting 12th May 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

Morning Prayer on Mondays 9 – 9.30am on Zoom, link on website

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am in the Fellowship Room at St Owen’s.

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen’s Fellowship Room at 11.30am.
Next service 5th May followed by a light lunch.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 6th May in the Fellowship Room at St Owen’s Bromham.
Contact: Margaret 824402

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 28th May 2pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen’s Bromham. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning takes a break in April and will return on Fri 1st May at the NEW time of 10.30am-12.30 pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen’s Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

Fellowship Lunch Takes a break in April and May, we will be back on 7th June